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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence
THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support [REDACTED]
SUBJECT : Nomination of Richard Helms for the 1965
Career Service Awards Program of the
National Civil Service League

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1. This memorandum transmits for your signature a letter nominating Mr. Richard Helms for the 1965 Career Service Awards. The nominating documents were prepared in collaboration with Mr. [REDACTED] DDP, and were reviewed by the Director of Security.

2. The Agency is invited each year to nominate candidates for the Career Service Awards Program, sponsored by the National Civil Service League. This is the same award presented to Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick in 1960, to Dr. Sherman Kent in 1961, to Mr. Arthur Lundahl in 1963, and to Mr. James Seldon Lay in 1964. The letter from Mr. Jean J. Couturier, Executive Director of the National Civil Service League, inviting you to nominate candidates is attached.

3. It is recommended that you sign the attached letter to Mr. Jean J. Couturier and the nominating document for submission to the National Civil Service League. The deadline date for submission of nominations is 20 December 1964.

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Emmett D. Echols
Director of Personnel

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Attachments: A/S

15 DEC 1964

Mr. Jean J. Couturier, Executive Director
National Civil Service League
315 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Couturier:

Thank you for your letter, on behalf of the National Civil Service League, inviting me to submit nominations for the eleventh annual Career Service Awards Program.

I welcome the opportunity of submitting the nomination of Mr. Richard Helms, Deputy Director for Plans of the Central Intelligence Agency. I believe his leadership in the foreign intelligence activities of our country and his contributions to our national security merit public recognition. He has had an exceptional career in intelligence operations, has made a most significant contribution to this Agency, is an outstanding administrator, and possesses a high potential for continued contribution to the senior level of Government operation.

I wish to express my appreciation for the continued effort of the League to promote good government by recognizing and encouraging distinguished public service.

Sincerely,

Signed

John A. McCone
Director

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Enclosures

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his associates in the intelligence community and his subordinates alike. He enjoys the intense loyalty of his staff and other members of the Agency not because of his position, but because of his integrity, his dedication to the Agency, and the personal consideration and support which he extends to all of them.

The nomination of Mr. Helms for the National Civil Service League Career Service Award is based on his major contributions to the security of our country and his effective leadership in the development of a career civilian intelligence service which has accomplishments of great national significance to its credit. He is a dedicated public servant and an outstanding example of the highest tradition of the Federal service.

LIST OF MEDIA WITH POSSIBLE INTEREST IN CANDIDATE'S SELECTION

Williams Alumni Review
Williamstown, Mass.

The Washington Post
Washington, D. C.

The New York Times
New York, N. Y.

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